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In re Application of  
Yin, Guangming  
Application No. 10/623,992  
Filed: July 21, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. BP2517

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed November 8, 2007, requesting the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application and has been so treated.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.

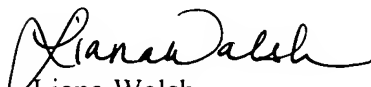
The above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed July 31, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A reply was due on or before October 31, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 5, 2007.

Petitioner states that the reply was in fact timely filed. To support this assertion, petitioner has supplied a copy of the previously mailed correspondence, which bears a certificate of mailing or facsimile transmission date of December 31, 2006.

In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn and the application restored to pending status. A petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181 does not require a fee and none has been charged.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2815 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3206.

  
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